(b) if so, what arc the details thereof ;

(c) what is the number of persons found involved in this racket who have been a ested ; and

(d) what further action has been taken against the culprits

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM; :

(a) The news item does not pertain to Delhi.

(b) *to* (d) Do not arise.

Delhi Police Involved in Patronising Drug Trafficking

3915. SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR :

SHRI KAPIL VERMA .

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a tact that some Delhi Police personnel have been found to be involved in patronising drug trafficking in the Capital ;

(b) if so. what are the details in this regard and

(c) in what maimer Government propose to put a check on such activities of harbouring drug traffickers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) In two cases drugs were recovered from the possession of two police Constables by the Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police. In another case, a woman Sub-Inspector has been arrested lor harbouring a drug trafficker. 3 cases u/s. 21/61/85 NDPS Act, 1985 have been registered.

(c) Strict watch is being maintained in this regard and stein action is taken against such policemen according to law.

Attack on Minister of State for Home Affairs in Calcutta

3976. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS to pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received the reply to the Home Minister's recent letter to the Chief Minister, West Bengal, clarifying the whole episode concerning the recent attack on the Minister of State for Home Affairs in Calcutta ;

(b) if so, to what effect ; and

(c) whether any similar incidents took place in West Bengal in the recent past endangering the life of Central Ministers 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister, West Bengal has regretted the incident and acknowledged the responsibility of the State Government for milking adequate security arangements during visit of Central Ministers to the States.

(c) Yes Sir : One such incident took place in March, 1988 also.